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In re Application of: )  
Atkinson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/864,339 )  
Filed: May 25, 2001 )  
For: Reduced Energy Blasting )  
Agent and Method )

Examining Group No. 3641  
Examiner: Edward A. Miller

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the office action dated December  
20, 2002.

Please rewrite claim 10 to read as shown in the clean form in  
Attachment 1. A marked-up version of this rewritten claim is shown  
in Attachment 2.

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